

### **2015 Interleague rule for instruction Softball.**

1. Pitching machine will be 30 feet from home plate.
2. The speed of the machine will be ~29 mph.
3. Hitting team will feed the pitching machine 3 hittable pitches using the softball under hand feed. There will only be one ball used (11" ball). The pitcher must have one foot in the pitching circle.
4. No walks will be permitted. No bunting will be allowed.
5. The hitting team's umpire that is feeding the machine will act as the umpire for 3<sup>rd</sup> and home. The defensive team's umpire will stand between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> bases. These umpires will switch as each half inning. No glove may be worn by the umpires feeding the machine or any adult on the field.
6. On defense, the defensive team may position two coaches in the outfield to help coach where to make plays, provided that there is still a coach in the dugout.
7. No runner may advance on an overthrow until after Memorial day. Then, runners may advance one base on an overthrow, but may not advance to home. The player must be hit to home base.
8. Each team will bat the entire line up (continuous batting order) whether or not in the game. Each player on the roster must participate in each game for a min of six consecutive outs.
9. Play stops when the fielder has possession of the ball inside the base paths until Memorial day. After Memorial day, play can only stop when the pitcher has possession of the ball in the circle.
10. There will be 5 runs per innings maximum in all games. Once the team scores 5 runs in their portion of the inning, their portion of the inning is over regardless of the number of outs at the time. Otherwise, it's 3 outs per inning.
11. No inning can start after 1 hour 15 minutes
12. All other Little league rules be enforced. Read the book.